

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 633

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Doris Louise Giles Phillips of Rossville, Georgia.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Doris Louise Giles Phillips, an exemplary public servant and chemist who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on August 26, 1923, in McMinnville, Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of Grady George and Mary Jane Nipper Giles; the family moved to Chattanooga in 1929, and in 1941, she graduated from Central High School, where she was a member of several clubs, including the Girl's Battalion. In 1967, she relocated to Rossville, Georgia, where she lived until the time of her passing; and

WHEREAS, while working as a candy girl at the Rialto Movie Theatre, Doris Phillips met Harry J. Phillips, who worked as an usher there; the two were joined in holy matrimony and became the parents of three children, Harry Phillips, Dick (Marcia) Phillips, and Robbie Phillips; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips worked as a chemist for twenty years and through three wars at the TNT Plant; she later worked in the lab at Erlanger for fourteen years as their first phlebotomist and went on to retire from Corporate Medical Services at the age of ninety; and

WHEREAS, Doris Phillips was a lifetime member of the Brainerd Baptist Church and a member of the Pocahontas Chapter #165 Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her children, she leaves to mourn her memory eight grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her sister, Margaret Giles Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Doris Louise Giles Phillips, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Phillips.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.